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CHARGED WITH USING INSULTING WORDS

Colored Man Accused of Having Called a Woman Harsh Names

There was a dance at Reehabite one of the belles of the occasion. On Thursday evening, conducted Miss Brown went to the police station and lodged a complaint with Captain Burke. Her story as told to the captain was that one of the participants, named William Proctor, used language unbecoming to Miss Brown, with a friend when Proctor came up.

and called her everything he could lay his tongue to, and he became so abusive that she decided to have him arrested. Officer Robinson was dispatched to the dance hall and was placed under arrest. Later bail was furnished by two of his friends and he was released from custody. The trouble will be aired in police court this afternoon before Judge Simes and it is expected that the colored population will be well represented on this occasion.

The Vitagraph Monthly will be shown at Music Hall Friday and Saturday.

HEAD ON COLLISION

Passenger Train Due Here at 2.30 Run Into by Shifter at Newburyport

The passenger train from Boston due in this city at 2.30 o'clock this Friday afternoon met with a head on collision at Newburyport with a shifting engine and both locomotives were badly damaged.

The accident happened near the High street overhead bridge and the passengers in the train, were given a bad shaking up and one woman is reported as being quite badly injured.

Among the passengers were twenty or more persons from this city, but as far as could be learned none of these were hurt.

The force of the shock broke the glass windows in the passenger cars and several persons were cut by the broken glass.

Both tracks are blocked by the collision and travel which is unusually heavy on account of the Christmas season will be considerably delayed.

WHAT WILL THE PUBLIC WORKS DO?

While it is a little early in naming the candidates for the several offices it is known that some very quiet work is being put in for a few that would like a place at city hall. There is much speculation on what the board of public works will do in the way of changes but none of the members of the board will give much time to talk on the matter.

Reports are current that the board will make some attempt toward consolidating the water and street department with one head. For this place former street commissioner William G. Marshall is talked of with probably an assistant to help him out. There is an effort on the part of several citizens to have commissioner Ridge retained while the name of Leon E. Scruton is heard here and there in connection with the changes. The friends of Mr. Scruton however, say he is doing well at contract work and a city job at present is giving him no worry.

WILL SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN THE STREETS

The children from the Sunday schools of Newburyport are to follow out the English custom of singing Christmas carols in the street on Christmas Eve.

The children are being rehearsed for the work and will be conveyed from place to place by the generosity of a wealthy lady of that town. This custom was practiced many years by adults of the English race in this city.

The singing was always good and those who have long passed on showed the true spirit of occasions.

BOULTON-SHERIDAN

The marriage of George L. Boulton and Miss Josie Sheridan is announced as having taken place in Boston recently. Both bride and groom during their stay in this city have made many friends who will wish them a long and happy married life.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Helen E. Osborne will be held from the home of Mrs. Jeremiah Horan, Court street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TURKEYS CHEAPER

Murphy is selling young turkeys cheaper than any place in the city.

Christmas Gifts of Fine Furniture

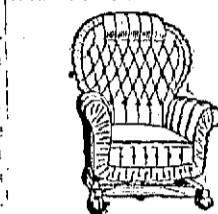


The pleasure of creating happiness is the nearest approach to exaltation that we can ever hope to reach on this earth.

Enjoy this exhilaration to the utmost by making your friends and relatives happy with any of the handsome, useful and dependable gifts suggested below.

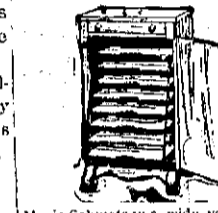
Distinctive Library Furniture, Couches, Writing Desks, Sewing Chairs, Turkish Rockers, Tea Service Tables, Mirrors, Telephone Stands, Serving Trays, Music Cabinets, Piano Benches, Card Tables and hundreds of other suggestions await you here.

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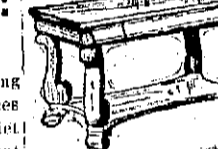
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The Most Sensible Gift of All is a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase

Christmas time is book time. Books form a very large portion of the Christmas gift harvest.

The harvest comes year after year, the books growing in number and often suffer from lack of care.

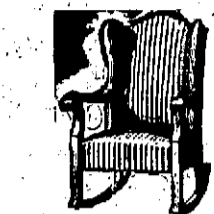
Every consideration of courtesy to the giver, of appreciation of the gift and the books as well, call for a place of safe, secure deposit.

Every home needs a Globe-Wernicke Bookcase.

Styles to suit the purse and taste of every purchaser. (Sheraton style in solid mahogany, inlaid, especially ordered for holiday trade.)

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The new Sheraton style in Globe-Wernicke Bookcases may now be had in all standard sizes at factory prices. See it.

MARGESON BROTHERS,

ONE OUTFITTERS TE QUALITY STORE TELEPHONE 570

ON REPAIRS BY ENLISTED MEN

Department's Stand Given by Secretary Winthrop

Washington, Dec. 21.—Representative Curley has received from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy a letter giving the department position in the matter of repair work on vessels in the navy yards.

Labor unions have complained to Mr. Curley against the employment of enlisted men on this work and a short time ago Mr. Curley took it up with Mr. Winthrop. The following is the text of Mr. Winthrop's letter:

"Referring to your call at the department with letters from H. B. Sullivan regarding secretary of Local 7, United Housecarpenters and Joiners, and C. H. Taylor, recording secretary of Bunker Hill Lodge No. 64, International Association of Machinists, Charlestown, Mass., alleging that repair work on the battleship Nebraska at the Boston Navy Yard, formerly done by ordnance men, is to be performed by enlisted men, and that the rating of ordnance men will probably be abolished, I find that in May, 1906 the department issued an order requiring vessels to be self-sustaining as far as possible and vessels are only sent to the yards for absolutely necessary repairs or docking.

"The manner and amount of such work is very carefully guarded by an appropriate regulation and departmental supervision and exists at all the Navy Yard. This policy is a necessary measure of economy and of distinct value to the ship in enabling them to be self-sustaining.

"It is not the intention of the de-

partment to abolish the rating of ordnance men at navy yard, nor is there any inclination to discriminate against them in the matter of work properly pertaining to their rating.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness of our beloved husband and brother and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Wm. McCann,
Patrick McCann and Family,
Hugh McCann and Family,
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown,
Mrs. Mary Keefe.

OBSEQUES

Thomas O'Brien

The funeral of Thomas O'Brien was held from his late home on Lexington street this morning with services from the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father E. J. Walsh, P. R., officiated at high mass in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Undertaker W. P. Miskell. The pallbearers were Michael Kelley, Timothy Reagan, Patrick Harty and John Ryan.

Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of Nichols' celebrated ice cream. Tel. 112.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

A FEW SUGGESTIONS. SOME THINGS THAT WE KNOW WILL HELP YOU

Umbrellas for Ladies' or Gentlemen, 98c to 5.00
We put your initials on free of charge.

Armbands, Suspenders, Garters, and Combination Sets, 25c to 1.75

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Handkerchiefs, plain or initial for Ladies or Gentlemen, 5c to 50c

Hand Embroidered Lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs for Ladies' 12 1/2c to 1.00

Socks, Collars, Jabots, Side Frills, 25c and 50c

Silk Hose, in Pink, Blue, lavender, tan or black, 50c to 1.50

Men's Silk Hose in red, tan, green, purple changeable, 50c per pair

Barathea Silk four-in-hand Ties, all colors, in fancy Holiday box, 25c

Books for Boys, Books for Men, Books for Girls, Books for Women.

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SALE OF FURNITURE

Look This List Over

Fancy Rockers, \$1.98 up	Ladies' Desks, \$5.75 up
Music Cabinets, \$10.50 up	Parlor Lamps, \$2.60 up
Silverware and Jewelry, all kinds, 33 1-3 below the list price	
Children's Sleds, 50c up	Rockers, 25c up
High Chairs, 98c up	Rocking Horses, 50c up
Doll Carriages, 98c up	Desks, \$1.00 up

Fugs, Cut Glass, Clocks, Crockery, Brass Goods, Pictures
All Kinds of Fancy Leather Goods

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Nothing is so well appreciated, nothing else recalls the giver to mind so often, nothing else so sure to be "Just what I needed most". Look over the list presented by this Ideal Christmas and you will immediately decide that we are first aid to the "Puzzled Christmas Shopper"

Neckwear Mufflers Hosiery Kimonas Gloves Aprons Muslin Underwear Books Belts Umbrellas Cut Glass Embroidered Novelties	A BIG Assortment of Handkerchiefs Toy Land In Our Basement	Hand Bags Pocket Books Sweaters Skirts Petticoats Waists Dresses Maraboa Scarfs and Muffs Furs Jewelry Comb and Brush Sets Perfumes
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You can give better gifts for the same money, or equal gifts for less money, if you get them at this store

Geo. B. French Co

**Part of Monument to Samuel
de Champlain**

The bust will be mounted on marble base with a marble representation of the American and French flags. It will be presented by a special delegation of Franco-American committee for the development of better relations between the two countries.

"A river from the name of which the bay is denominated falls into the bottom of the gulf. This river is navigable and we know comes very near a branch of the Chepo, a large river which falls into the Gulf of Panama. We are not yet furnished with a satisfactory details on the navigable state of these rivers, but from what Alcedo tells us from the circumstances of their navigation being prohibited by the Spanish government under pain of death to the exporters

certainly; and what results might be expected for the whole of Asia, that vast proportion of the earth which in its most favored parts has been, during all the latter ages, condemned to demibarbarism and the miseries of despotic power? may, however, be considered as certain that South America, which stands so much in need of industrial inhabitants, would receive hosts of Chinese laborers who are already to be found in all parts of the East.

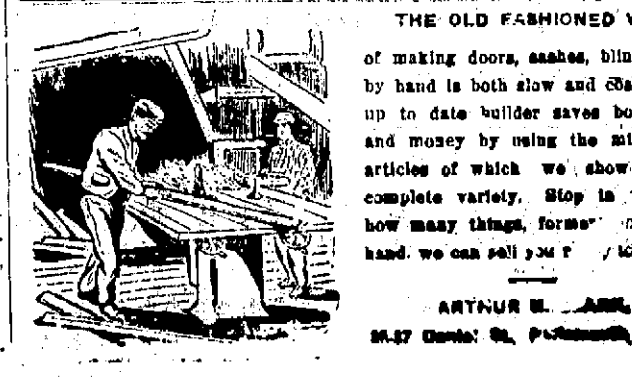
at "Extra caution should be exercised in the use of candles and lanterns on trees. Remember that electric bulbs are by all means the safest. The men who are to assume the role of Santa Claus should not wear whiskers or facial adornments to that would be rapidly consumed by a fire. Not only the safety of the man himself but of the children should be preserved. The Catholic people of the city who hail the coming of the Christ with lighted candles should see that the candles are placed on firm foundations."

At Every night of the holiday, we find Chief Randall and his assistants engineers at the houses of fire companies. More than the average number of men are in readiness to run from the houses with the apparatus.

"I have been somewhat constipated but Doan's Backgulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."
—George B. Krause, 306 W. 4th Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

What remains of Puddle dock on the river side of Liberty bridge will soon be no more. The street department at present using this as a dump and making a decided improvement in that part of the city.

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MR. I. L. SHOWEN

He Sends a Present to Uncle---and Gets Out of the Will Again

By Ryan Walker



RUSSIANS AND PERSIANS FIGHTING

Report of Engagement on the Border-- Shuster's Rule Ended

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 21.—Serious fighting between the Persian Constitutionalists, and the Russian troops is reported to have occurred, by a telegram from Tabriz. No details are given.

The 4000 Russian troops concentrated at Kasbin reached there from Reki on Nov. 29, after an ultimatum had been delivered to Persia by Russia demanding Mr. Shuster's dismissal and the payment of an indemnity. The ultimatum was to expire Dec. 1, but was extended indefinitely.

Kasbin lies about 96 miles northwest of Teheran, which could be reached by forced marches of Russian troops in about three days. A determined dash by a strong force of Cossacks might, however, place Teheran, a walled city with ancient defenses, in Russian hands within 24 hours.

The nature of the country is rather unfavorable for such an enterprise. The road, though excellent, rises for the first 40 miles rapidly to an altitude of 7000 feet, but the last 50 miles are level, although sandy and stony.

END OF SHUSTER'S RULE.

Persian Cabinet Wins in National Council, After Regent's Threat to Resign Unless Council Complied.

Teheran, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet as won an important victory over the National Council, which forebodes the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer-General of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The National Council in a session which lasted from 8 o'clock last night until after midnight finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

Sixty members were present and the proposal was submitted by Vosough-Bid Dowleh, the Foreign Minister. It was adopted by a vote of 39 to 19, two of the members abstaining.

The composition of the commission has not yet been announced. Vosough-Bid Dowleh's proposal was hotly opposed by the Democrats, who declared such a commission was in violation of the Constitution.

It is stated that earlier in the day the Regent, Nasir El Mulk, summoned the moderates and threatened to resign unless the Cabinet's proposal was accepted.

The dismissal of Treasurer General Shuster has been demanded by Russia in her ultimatum dealing with the Persian difficulty. For some days the National Council has refused to accept the Cabinet's proposals with reference to meeting the Russian demands.

In presenting the question before the Council on Dec. 18, the Foreign Minister represented that the Cabinet had made every effort to retain Shuster, but the plot was discovered. Russia had refused to share the demands and Persia was threatened by the Russian of the one demand should be immediately applied to a plume, scratch, sore or wound, as neglect of these small troubles sometimes proves serious. He argued that the Cabinet should be empowered to conciliate Russia. At all drugists, 15c. & 25c.

STATE GRANGE CLOSES SESSION

Manchester, Dec. 21.—The annual session of the State grange of New Hampshire, which has been in progress in this city the last three days, was concluded this afternoon with the installation of the re-elected board of officers for the next two years. This ceremony was impressively performed by Brother Leonard H. Healey, master of the State Grange of Connecticut, and overseer of the national grange.

Many of the voting members of the state organization began to leave for their homes yesterday, immediately after the harmonious election of officers for the ensuing two years, and many more left on the early train this morning, after enjoying the sixth degree work last night. The attendance at today's session was comparatively light, but was sufficient to disclose a quorum long before the roll call was completed this morning. From the start the members have displayed enthusiastic interest in the work of the convention, and there was no abatement today, notwithstanding the absence of those returned home early.

A notable tribute of respect and appreciation was paid this morning to the Hon. Nahum J. Bachelder, ex-governor of the state, past master of the State grange and past master of the National grange, when the following resolution, presented by the committee on agriculture, through its chairman, F. A. Rogers of Meriden, was unanimously adopted:

Whereas our worthy, brother and friend, past master of the State Grange of New Hampshire and of the National grange, has given 30 years of his life in the interests of agriculture in New Hampshire, and by his untiring efforts and efficient work has been one of the means of bringing our order to the high position it now occupies; he has driven through snowdrifts and mud to the very remotest corners of our state to speak words of encouragement and to help in every way the farmers and subordinate grangers of New Hampshire; he used every influence in his power in the fight to save an industry which is represented by 6,000,000 farmers from the "one-sided, juggled scheme" called the reciprocity treaty with Canada; he worked hard to defeat this treaty and helped

HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES

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to make this organization what it is today. Therefore be it Resolved, that we, the members of the grange of New Hampshire, extend our thanks and appreciation to our worthy brother, N. J. Bachelder.

The feature of this morning's session, was the memorial exercises in honor of deceased members, which was conducted by Chaplain Horace H. Hoyt of Etta. The ceremony was impressive and beautiful. The list of deceased members was read by the chaplain, who also delivered the memorial address. The Cecilia quartet conducted the musical service.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 21.—Forecast for Northern New England—Cloudy Friday; Saturday unsettled and warmer, probably rain; light to moderate variable winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Friday unsettled, probably with occasional light rain Friday night or Saturday; moderate easterly to southerly winds.

They say "No News is Good News," but that doesn't go in The Herald office.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS MINISTERS

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent nominations to the Senate including the following: Elliott Northcott of West Virginia, minister to Venezuela.

George T. Wetzel of Missouri, minister to Nicaragua.

Secretaries of embassies: Robert Woods Bliss of New York, at Paris.

Arthur Bally Blanchard of Louisiana, at Tokio.

Montgomery Schuyler Jr., of New York, at Mexico City.

Post Wheeler of Washington, D. C., at Rome.

Charles S. Wilson of Maine, at St. Petersburg.

WARMED OVER ICE

Perhaps Driver Had Cold Feet

What do you know about warmed over ice. Market street business Fleet streets.

men will tell you that there is such a thing after what they saw Thursday. As busy as they were in the shopping district they took time to get a look at a local ice man who had added heat to his wagon in which was a hot smoking stove and four large cakes of ice. His friends are asking whether he was paying an election bet or if the driver of his car was subject to cold feet.

ART CALENDARS—FREE

All patrons of A. Shalit, clothier, 33 Congress St., Portsmouth, are invited to call and be presented with a calendar for the coming year. These calendars have been bought with the greatest of care and judgment and will be appreciated even by the highest critics.

A. SHALIT, Clothier for Men and Women, 33 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. H.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SALE.

For the next three days only we shall sell all of our pure sugar Christmas candles and all of our 15c candles, two pounds for 25 cts. Nichols, corner of Congress and Fleet streets.

WARWICK CLUB WANT A NEW HOME

A special meeting of the Warwick the practical unanimous opinion of the members that they have a home of their own.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and it was finally left to a special committee consisting of Messrs. John W. Kelley, R. L. Sugden, W. L. Hill, J. E. Pickering that has been of great interest to the members for some time, as the consideration of the matter of a site and rapid increase in the membership plans and report at the annual meeting has made it imperative that much of the club, the second Tuesday larger quarters be obtained, and it is of January.

BITS OF SPORT

"The New York Americans and other clubs would jump at a chance to get Hughie Jennings," said Frank J. Navin of the Detroit club, "but we are going to hang on to him. If we let him go our grounds would be empty. Do you think Connie Mack would let Eddie Collins go? Would McGraw part with Matthewson?"

Nationals supposed to have some kind of a string on Jordan. Pittsburg needs a first sacker and Jordan when right is a star. The Pittsburg people are anxious to get the player, but as yet are unable to find out from which club his release must be purchased. Brooklyn would not have any room for the player with a crack first sacker like Jake Daubert playing the tag for the Dodgers.

Clark Griffith has just released 'Wild' Conway, Jack Lellwell and 'Dolly' Gray to the Rochester team of the Eastern league.

ELKS AT MINSTRELS

Newburyport Second to None in Amateur Work of this Kind

The Newburyport lodge of Elks is putting on later an old-time minstrel performance for which the members are now busy rehearsing. Newburyport has produced many black face stunts before the footlights and the talent which the city has for such occasions is among the best in the amateur field. Daniel Kelley who is at present employed in this city is among the vocalists who will appear.

Ebbets tossed off a bit of sense to a bunch of newspapermen in New York during the recent league meeting. "The greatest factor in baseball," said the Brooklyn magnate, "is not the National league, not the American league, is not the national commission, but it is the great American public, and the people of this great country will never submit to having the present satisfactory arrangement in baseball disturbed. The baseball public wants peace and will drive out of business any person who brings about another war."

Battling Nelson will have his hands full when he clashes with One Round Hogan in New York. Just now Nelson is going along better than at any time since he lost the lightweight title and should put up a good battle. Hogan is a clever fellow, however, and also a good puncher, and should be able to hold off the rushing Dane, intended of schools, met Wednesday for ten rounds. The Dane never in the home of Mrs. Hewitt to give any attention to defend himself against the applicants. While the committee has not determined who will wear down an opponent and be recommended for election the man with Hogan's wallop should give choice will rest upon a New Hampshire Battler a good mauling before third district superintendent, it is the bell rings for the end of the said bout.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPERINTENDENT THE CHOICE, IT IS SAID

The Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer, Charles E. Hodgdon and Mrs. Anna H. Hewitt, members of the board of instruction appointed to receive applications for the position of superintendent of schools, met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hewitt to give any attention to defend himself against the applicants. While the committee has not determined who will wear down an opponent and be recommended for election the man with Hogan's wallop should give choice will rest upon a New Hampshire Battler a good mauling before third district superintendent, it is the bell rings for the end of the said bout.

Chas. E. Woods has just received another shipment of Cadillac cars. The Cadillac is the car for ladies to drive, has electric lights, electric starter, both of which are great features and appeal to everyone. To build world. Last year a scout for the Pittsburg Nationals saw Jordan work for Toronto and tipped the Pirate owner off to buy Tim. Dryfuss tried to do it, but ran up against a queer proposition as the Brooklyn Hall Christmas.

C&H

Special Holiday Bill at Music

Shanghai Conference of Government and Rebels May Bring to an End the Chinese Revolution.



Photos by American Press Association.

With a peace conference in session at Shanghai and the United States and five other powers united in an effort to assist them, it is fair to assume that the hostilities in China may soon be brought to a close. Wu Ting Pang, secretary of the revolutionary cabinet, and Tang Shao Yi, representative of Premier Yuan Shih Kai, and five delegates selected by each side comprise the Shanghai conference.

Ask Your Doctor

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1911.

The housewife now has her thoughts directed to the fixings for the Christmas dinner.

A \$23,000 statue is to be erected in Manchester in memory of Gen. John Stark, the hero of Bennington. A worthy tribute to the husband of Molly Stark.

The local stores are all putting on unusually elaborate decorations for the Christmas season. The display along the streets and the stores large and small, is already very attractive and this year the stores are presenting an array of holiday offerings such as was never offered in Portsmouth on any previous occasion.

Portsmouth stores have made such progress during recent years that they are able to furnish a greater variety of Christmas articles than ever before. There is but little reason why anybody should go out of town to make purchases for Christmas, for as the advertisements of the local stores will show there are many enticing attractions offered. There are many novelties in the line of toys for Christmas presents; while in dress goods and wearing apparel and all household supplies there is an endless variety in style and quality.

According to instructions sent out from the post office department at Washington, the face of Benjamin Franklin will be eliminated from postage stamps of the one cent denomination early next year. It will not pass from the view of the public however for it will find a place on five other stamps of higher denominations. George Washington's portrait is now on stamps of ten different denominations; in the next issue it will be on but six; namely the one, two, three, four, five and six cent varieties. Perhaps the fact of most interest to stamp collectors in connection with the coming changes is the announcement that a \$2 stamp, dark blue in color, and with a portrait of James Madison, will be dropped from the new issue, which is to contain no stamp of a higher denomination than \$1. After the stock of these stamps now on hand are disposed of, therefore, they will naturally become of historic interest and take their place among that valuable in proposition to their rarity.

It is announced that there will be a few changes in color of stamps though no changes will be made in the color of those that are now most commonly used.

There will be no change in the common two-cent stamp. The new one-cent stamp will be the same color as the one now in use, but the head of Washington will replace the head of Franklin. On both the one and two-cent issues, however, there will be this change: On the present stamps the denomination is expressed in words, on the new ones numerals will be used in each of the lower corners in the same manner as they are used on our currency. On the higher issues numerals will not be used.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT

These are the days to consider the limitations of the postal service in the matter of handling Christmas mail. Do not wait until the last moment to post your package. Mark it perhaps as much as twenty-five miles

plainly. "Not to be opened until Christmas morning" and intrust it to Uncle Sam's care and to the good faith of the receiver. It will be much better to have it delivered Saturday than Tuesday next. Probably not one Christmas package out of a thousand is ever opened ahead of time, and there is practically no risk in sending well in advance to be sure of pre-Christmas delivery. The tremendous congestion caused in the mails during the last few days of the Christmas season results from everybody waiting until just the theoretical time necessary for the post to carry packages. It is humanly impossible to handle within the last forty-eight hours all the goods that are stamped and mailed, no matter how hard the post office works, or how heavily laden is each carrier as he starts on his rounds. If the force were trebled it would still be unreasonable to expect it to play Santa Claus for every sender of Christmas presents by mail. One more admonition in this connection. The days before Christmas reckoning gifts sent by post should in any case be mailed one day earlier on this account. It is hardly to be desired that the entire postal force of the United States should work all day Sunday harder than any other day of the year, and yet even with a fair degree of consideration on the part of the Christmas mailers there will be little rest for office employees and carriers next Sunday. Every package mailed immediately after it is bought means a gain for the post office and furthermore, has the best chance to reach the one for whom it is intended in good season.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

There is no objection to allowing the car to look after the punctuation marks and provide a few synonyms so long as he does not undertake to submit the entire document to his board of censors.

Fortunately the snow which Prof. Lowell keeps pointing out on Mars has no significance in connection with probabilities for this portion of the universe.

Those girls who shot up Stokes may be able to hold those terrors of the vaudeville business, the booking agents, in some sort of subscription.

New York should make up for its lack of ceremony in receiving the President at the railway station by organizing a few chowder parties or table d'hôte restaurant banquets.

That treaty date, "132," is old enough to look like a back number on general principles.

Gifford Pinchot is expected to tell Ohio that Roosevelt will not run. Yet Mr. Pinchot has not always been an absolutely reliable advance informant of Mr. Roosevelt's intentions.

The test of a great democrat may well be his ability to submit gracefully to a process of elimination.

And if those men of millions did not buy an occasional five-hundred-thousand dollar trinket they would be accused of boarding their money.

Some of the towns that compete for a national party convention see a way of putting politics into business with beneficial results.

Mr. Shuster displays considerable versatility in being at the same time a local issue and an international problem.

Norman Mack declares that the democratic party is enthusiastically ready for a fight. 'Twas ever thus.

It is ungenerous to brag in the presence of a dilatory neighbor about progress as an early shopper.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Accumulates Wealth

It has been asserted as an incontrovertible fact that no man can honestly earn a million dollars in a life time. But this assertion obviously depends upon circumstances. Suppose a man should discover a means for doing away with all consideration of water in the processes connected with the reduction of iron ore and the subsequent operations of iron and steel manufacture. It is easily conceivable that every iron manufacturing corporation or individual could well afford to pay a dollar a ton for the royalty. It would be worth as much as that and a very little figuring on the basis of iron and steel produced would show that such a royalty would yield millions

of dollars a year. The discovery has not been made, yet but when it is made who shall say that the discoverer is not worthy of his profit of a dollar on the ton? It would save the consuming public yearly more than that. Six months ago one T. E. Cotton was working on a farm in Kansas for a dollar a day. Then the hog cholera broke out in Kansas and he remembered that he had a recipe for hog cholera which had come to him from his father-in-law. The recipe called for a liberal use of the cocklebur. He tried the recipe on his brother's hogs and they got well, while the hogs of neighbors died. The cocklebur recipe came in to demand, and now this man, who was working on a Kansas farm for a dollar a day six months ago, has a force out hunting for cockleburs, and it is said that his receipts for clear profit are fully forty dollars a day. If the remedy which he offers is really effective in the cure of hog cholera, his receipts are no more than he fully deserves. If he should some day be a millionaire, that, too, would be no more than he has rightfully earned, assuming, of course, that the cocklebur recipe gives the one proper treatment for hog cholera. That, of course, still remains to be shown to the satisfaction of the department of agriculture, although apparently not to the hog-raising farmers of Kansas.—Manchester Union.

An Effective Weapon.

Further proof that the Sherman Anti-Trust act is a very effective weapon comes from separate quarters. Under threat of prosecution by the Government, the Eastman Kodak company has decided to sell its patented goods to all dealers and remove restrictions on the sale of paper and plates. The Pacific coast branch of the Bathub Trust on suit being brought by the Government, is prepared to confess judgment in order to avert worse consequences.

The Eastman company systematically sought to strengthen its monopoly by requiring dealers to whom it sold its products to handle no competitor's goods. It was charged not only with restricting the number of dealers but with dictating the retailers' prices to consumers. The plumbing combine on the Pacific coast, the Government charged, boycotted manufacturers who sold their products to firms not members of the Bathub Trust.

Mr. Taft gave plain notice to the business men of this country that they must square themselves to the necessity of permitting competition and avoiding monopoly. His warning stirred wall street to its depths. Its vested rights would be threatened if the Sherman law was enforced.

Well, the Sherman law is being enforced now here, now there. It is not proving a meaningless, futile statute. If the misguided reformers who want it rewritten for some fanciful ends of their own will pause to consider how many illegal and oppressive combinations have dissolved voluntarily or under pressure since the Supreme Court rendered the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust decisions, they may be amazed at the progress made by the Administration in the last few months.—New York World.

Perversity of Hens

It is a wise arrangement by which poultry shows are held during the winter months. These shows pre-

vent many a fancier from giving up the business in disgust. Even if hens can not, or will not, lay eggs they can take prizes—if they are good enough. Judging from all appearances few hens are really busy at their regular business just at the present time. This is their dull season so far as actual work is concerned. When it comes to the consumption of grain and patent foods, there is no dull season, as every man who ever undertook to raise chickens knows full well. To the man who raises just ordinary poultry there is no consolation prize to be found at the shows. Not even honorable mentions are for him. He can only go on hoping against hope that his particular hens, reversing all precedents and traditions, will suddenly take it into their heads to lay while eggs are still 48 cents a dozen at the corner store.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

"GET BUSY"

Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association held on Wednesday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Horace W. Gray.
Vice President, Joseph W. Akerman.
Secretary and Treasurer, Charles W. Hanson.
Collector of Dues, Charles H. Foote.
House Steward, Libby Beaumont.
Foreman, Horace W. Gray.
First assistant, Edward A. Weeks.
Second assistant, Hiram B. Merrill.
Machine steward, Frank Gustavson.
Pipeman, Augustus F. Bart.
Directors, John D. Randall, William S. Lord.
Delegate, Horace W. Gray.

Beau Brummel's Impudence.

Beau Brummel's favorite dish was roasted capon stuffed with truffles. When he was living almost on the bounty of Mr. Marshall he attended a dinner party at that gentleman's house, taking with him, according to his most impudent custom, one of his favorite dogs. The Beau was helped to a wing of roast capon; but, choosing to fancy that the wing was tough, he delicately seized the end of it with a napkin covered finger and thumb and passed it under the table to his dog with the remark, "Here, Atout, try if you can get your teeth through this, for I'll be — if I can!"

More Likely.

"They say she fell in love with him while he was filling her teeth."
"No; that's a mistake. She went to him to have some of her teeth filled, but it was when he informed her none of them required filling she fell in love with him."—Judge.

Meeting Sorrow.

Courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones, and then when you have accomplished your daily task go sleep in peace. God is awake.—Victor Hugo.

Naturally.

"A friend of mine has invented a new electric button."
"Is he doing anything with it?"
"Oh, yes—pushing it."—Baltimore American.

Fear is far more painful to cowardice than death to true courage.—Sir P. Sidney.

HELD AS SLAYER

Accused Night Watchman Says It Is Probable Suicide

Chicopee, Dec. 21.—Charles Ayres of 174 Center street this city, was found dead in the engine room of the Page-Storms Drop Forge Company early this morning.

Jacob Godek, night watchman in the factory, was arrested and arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder and was held without bail for his appearance on Dec. 28. Ayres had been shot in the head.

An hour after the snoring Godek telephoned the police from the factory of the affair. The fatal shot, according to Godek, was fired about 5 o'clock, and it was nearly 6 o'clock when the police were apprised of the fact. Patrolman Hopkins went immediately to the factory and investigated the case.

Godek is a small wiry man of dark complexion and black eyes, and is reported to have appeared nervous and excited. The body lay upon the floor but had apparently been moved nearly four feet from where the victim fell. Godek had removed the blood and washed the floor, as he said he desired to have the place present a good appearance when the factory resumed operations at 7 o'clock.

In an interview with the police Godek said Ayres first called at the factory about 11 o'clock last night and asked to remain until morning. Godek says he replied that he expected the day watchman at the factory and that the latter would not allow him to remain.

The victim, Godek said, then went outside but evidently did not go far from the building. He saw nothing of him again, however, until he returned from the boiler room, where he had started up the fire, to the engine room. Ayres was lying on the floor with the prisoner's 32 caliber revolver by his side.

The bullet had penetrated the brain about two inches back of the right ear, but there were no powder marks near the wound. The prisoner said that he had heard no one talking with Ayres before the shooting.

As the latter had been out of work he thought he appeared melancholy and believed he shot himself.

The latter's assertion that he always left his revolver on the shelf in the engine room when he fixed the fires is also described by the authorities.

It was learned tonight that the prisoner and the victim were acquaintances of long standing. They had been seen together frequently, but had not quarreled, so far as is known. Ayres was the son of Mr. Louis Ayres of 173 Centre street 28 years old and a native of Chicopee. He was known to the police as a person of irregular habits and had been before the court for minor offenses.

He had not lived at home for six months, preferring to remain at Godek's house, 31 Chicopee street. It is known that on several occasions when Ayres got into trouble, Godek provided quarters for him and otherwise shielded him.

The prisoner is 26 years old and has resided in this city about 10 years. He was formerly employed by the Dwight company, but for the last two years he has worked at the Page-Storms factory and is regarded as an honest and efficient employee.

Medical Examiner Gallagher held an autopsy this afternoon. Dist Atty Callahan has directed that witnesses be summoned for the hearing next Thursday morning.

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Eva J. Scott

The funeral of Mrs. Eva J. Scott was held from Nickerson's chapel on Daniel street, at 2 p. m. today, Rev. L. L. Galtier officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

RAILROAD NOTES

Train travel both east and west on Friday morning was quite heavy especially so with the train leaving here at 10:45 for Portland and other places in Maine.

The employees of the Boston and Maine railroad in this city were made of the happy today by the weekly happy today by the weekly visitation of the paymaster of the road.

OBITUARY NOTICE

Rev. D. S. Hibbard was promoted to the higher school from his home in Gorham, Me., Sunday, Dec. 17th. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Eliot from 1876 to 1885. He was honored and loved by all who knew him. There will be

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All are cordially invited. If it should be very stormy the services will be held one week later.

Holly and wreaths, Stamos Zano's, 61 Market St.

WILL SERVE SUPPER

Fannie A. Gardner Rebekah lodge will serve a fish chowder and baked bean supper for clerks and shoppers at I. O. O. F. hall, Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. Price 15 cents.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

SAYS WOMAN PROPOSED

McMaugh Denies that He Asked Miss St. Pierre to Marry Him

Providence, Dec. 21.—War Veteran Stephen McMaugh started the racket in the Superior Court today when he testified in his \$20,000 breach of promise case that Miss Lena St. Pierre had made the only proposition of marriage.

"I never asked her to become my wife, for I did not want any more. I had two and that was enough for one man," declared McMaugh. The old soldier testified at great length as to his relations with the fair claimant. The courtroom was crowded and sev-

eral hundred people were turned away. McMaugh testified he was in the Army for three years, and in the liquor business for half a century. He said he had known the plaintiff for 14 or 15 years and denied in detail all the testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses about the marriage date. He said Mrs. Dueso, a sister of Miss St. Pierre, was known to him and he denied all she had said about being asked to prepare a wedding feast. He admitted that Mrs. Dueso was fully aware of his relations with Lena.

He testified that Albana Jarvis, who had sworn to being in his shop and discussing with him the coming wedding at 2 o'clock in the morning, was unknown to him, and he had never seen her before she was on the witness stand.

McMaugh told of his first meeting the plaintiff in his yard. The first

time he met her to talk with her was in the Vendome Hotel. He heard she was up stairs and he was asked if he wanted to see her. He said if he wanted to see him he would go in. He went upstairs, and found her in a sitting room. He testified that each time he met her he made her a present of money. He said her folks knew of his relations with Lena and he said they accepted favors at his hands.

"Did you ever attempt the life of the plaintiff?" asked lawyer Easton in indirect examination. The witness replied he had not and when attorney Fitzgerald asked him if "Sam Martin" did not stop him from shooting the plaintiff on one occasion, he denied it. "Sam Martin," McMaugh said, "is dead."

Among the witnesses for McMaugh were Police Inspector Walter Almond, Lieut. McBray and Raphael Picacchio of New Bedford, Mass. They testified which a social hour was indulged in as to the character of a house Miss St. Pierre lived in there. Inspector mentioned numbers. Almond said he got \$10 and expenses Piano Solo for coming here. When the evidence was all in the case went over until tomorrow.

LOCAL DASHES

'Nichols' line of fine chocolates in fancy Xmas boxes is the most complete in the city, from 25c to \$5.00.

Calendars are as numerous this season as in some former years. But the kids who go from office to office asking: "Got any calendars?" are more numerous than ever.

Mixed nuts 18c lb., 2 lbs for 35c. Stamos Zahos, 61 Market St.

The letter carriers are beasts of burden this week. One carrier today was noticed trudging toward the post office with his mail sack crumpled with Christmas mail collected Geo. D. Boulter, assistant steward, from the boxes on his route on one Frank Moore; aid, Ernest Baker, arm, while over his back was slung and great credit should be reflected Large Florida Oranges, sweet and on their efforts since they made juicy, only 30c doz. at Benfield's.

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KITTERY LETTER

Gentlemen Entertain at Kittery Grange

The regular meeting of Kittery Grange was held last evening at Grange Hall on Central street. After the business session of the lodge numerous amusing diversions were enjoyed, solely under the management of the gentlemen of the organization, the principal feature being the excellent supper, prepared and served by the men, and following is the menu:

Baked Beans Clam Pie
Rolls Pickles
Cream Pie Apple Pie Squash Pie
Fruit Coffee

Following the collection an excellent program was in order, after which a social hour was indulged in. The program consisted of the under-

Bass Solo, C. Mildred Donnell
George Dunbar
Charles E. Jones
Male Quartette

Alfred Goggin, Albert Sprague, Charles Philbrick, Charles Jones, Charles Jones

Tenor Solo, Albert Sprague
Vocal Solo, George Dunbar
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Special mention should be made of the excellent renderings by the quartette, which were very much enjoyed by all present, the humorous recitations too were much appreciated. Visitors were present from Greenland, N. H., and Wolfeboro, N.

The committee in charge were: worthy master, P. E. Donnell; over-

seer, Aaron H. Brackett; steward, med with Christmas mail collected Geo. D. Boulter; assistant steward, from the boxes on his route on one Frank Moore; aid, Ernest Baker; arm, while over his back was slung and great credit should be reflected Large Florida Oranges, sweet and on their efforts since they made juicy, only 30c doz. at Benfield's.

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Kittery Point

Speaking of mild December weather, on the 17th of this month, Mrs. V. H. Goodwin picked lettuce in her garden, and not only served it at dinner, but pronounced it delicious.

Arthur Lewis is assisting in moving the saw mill which has been operating on Gerrish Island, to Wells, Me. Sherman Kimball is confined to the house by illness.

The dredger Freeport on Thursday pulled up the few remaining spiles of the "fish pier" at Pringle's wharf, thus removing the last vestiges of an ancient landmark.

Miss Mildred Coty, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. Herbert Baker visited Mrs. Sarah Keene at the Cottage hospital on Wednesday.

William Godfrey has taken a position as fireman on the steamer Alice Howard.

Miss Lillian Walker is at home to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.

The William Workers met all day

Thursday at the home of Mrs. Percy Tobey.

Frank Brooks is enjoying a few days' vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

The latest development in the "Samuel J. Goucher" case are that disposal of the wreck will be undertaken by the war department, which may request that bids from private parties for breaking her up, and removing all debris. Large quantities of the deck plank have already been removed, but this work was ordered stopped on Thursday afternoon by an official of the department. The big vessel's outside planking is of hard pine six inches thick, treenailed through a foot of oak timber, and nothing short of explosives will suffice to detach them.

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Mrs. Martin V. B. Williams is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Julia Todd is to spend Christmas with her son Charles, in Beverly, Mass.

The Fire Company held a business meeting at Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening.

K. E. Stevens, R. R. Station agent, will return to his home in Vermont on Sunday.

Apothecary Charles E. Perry of New York will pass the coming holiday at his home here.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interesting Items from Places Adjacent to Our City

Gov. Robert P. Bass is expected to be in Exeter Dec. 28 to speak at the banquet of the Exeter club, which is set for that date.

Another speaker at the affair will be Col. Richard Seaman of Stratham, bank commissioner of New Hampshire who will speak on "Finance."

The banquet is being arranged by the officers of the club, Charles W. Rogers, Dr. A. T. Severance, Dr. S. H. Day and A. H. Sawyer.

An interesting lecture was delivered at the regular meeting of the Sagamore lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening by the Rev. L. D. Bragg pastor of the Methodist church at Newfields who spoke on "Friendship." The second degree was worked at the meeting and a large representation of the brothers was present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Katherine N. Oxford is visiting her cousin Mrs. Amy Rowe in Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. John B. Forbes and young daughter of Hartford are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trefethen of Maplewood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Hobbs of Bridge street leave tomorrow Saturday for Lyme and Norwich to pass the winter.

Mrs. Jennie Grant and Miss Beattie Macintosh, well known in this city, have gone to Scotland to remain until March.

Captain James Burke, keeper of White Island light at the Isles of Shoals, is passing a few days on the mainland.

Master Eldredge Shaw is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Eldredge of Merrimack St.

Mr. Eldredge and family left today, Friday, for Madison, N. J., to spend Christmas with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wilder.

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HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT IN THIS STATE

Mr. Allen Hollis Delivered Interesting Talk Before Business Men

Despite the holiday week and the rush of business, there was a large attendance on Thursday evening, at the Business Men's supper at the Y. M. C. A., and those present were favored with a very able address on a subject that is of vital interest to the people of New Hampshire, that is "Hydro-Electric Development in New Hampshire," and the subject was presented by Mr. Allen Hollis, of Concord, who is about as well qualified to speak as any man in the state. Mr. Hollis, who is one of the leading lawyers of the state, has made the water power and electric transmission question a special hobby, and he has worked up some suggestions which he has advanced in several able addresses he has made, and they have resulted in some discussion and great interest being taken in the matter.

Mr. Hollis, after going into the question of water power and electric energy in an explanatory manner, said in part:

"During the past few years the subject of electric development of water powers has attracted much attention. Particularly in the west and south millions have been invested in this new form of enterprise. We read of developments of 100,000, 50,000 and 100,000 horse power, with little realization of the tremendous significance of the figures. At present the largest of all is being developed at Keokuk, Iowa, where Stone & Webster are building a mighty dam across the Mississippi River, flowing back a distance of thirty or forty miles and by this means securing an ultimate development of 200,000 horse power, which will be distributed over an area much larger than the State of New Hampshire. We hear a good deal also about similar enterprises in New Hampshire; and it would be well for our State to pay attention to the possibilities for the future, while there is yet an opportunity to take effective measures to safeguard the public interest."

A few weeks ago, before the New Hampshire Board of Trade at Franklin, I made some tentative suggestions upon the possibility of State ownership of storage reservoirs, and possibly of undeveloped powers as well. Such reservoirs are absolutely indispensable to any large development on a commercial basis, and would also add much to the value of powers already utilized. On the latter point let us consider, for example, the existing power on the Merrimack, below Franklin. At Concord, Bow, Hooksett, and Manchester are dams which control an aggregate head of about 120 feet, supplying wheels of about 25,000 horse power. During many months of every year there is insufficient water to operate these wheels to their full capacity. Let us assume for purposes of illustration that this shortage averages one-half during six months in the year. If we could supply this shortage, we would create a yearly average of 6250 horse power at these dams without spending a dollar on the development at those points. This additional power would add at least one million dollars to the value of the property in the State. Is this worth doing?

It would be presumptuous to say made in our existing laws until such that these figures are correct; but it is an easy matter for competent engineers to determine just what can be accomplished in this direction, might hinder or prevent the state, not only on the Merrimack but on our other rivers as well. This addition to the value of existing development might properly be considered the by-product of hydro-electric development; because the same water which may be stored for the new power house must flow down stream and augment the present supply at the existing mills, where it can be used at each dam without impairing its usefulness to the mills further down stream.

It might seem strange that more has not been done in this line by private enterprise and co-operation. Considerable has been accomplished, particularly before the war of steam. The mills at Lowell and Lawrence, during the first half of the last century, spent hundreds of thousands of dollars at Lake Umbagog, for investment in the Lowell and Lawrence Lake and Merrimack Lake. Indeed there is hardly a second-hand enterprise, but too often it

reckless schemes of irresponsible promoters. It should be the policy of the State on the one hand to encourage the legitimate development of these powers on business lines and on the other hand to prevent the exploitation of our citizens for the profit of financial adventurers. No one factor will be of so much service in this respect as having at hand accurate information in regard to the fundamental facts upon which all such proposed developments must be based.

These suggestions are made in the hope that this important matter may be publicly discussed during the coming year, thereby insuring intelligent action by the next legislature.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL AT NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE.

Stratham, N. H., Dec. 2, 1911.

To the Farm Boys of New Hampshire:

Four years ago I bought a farm of 30 acres in Stratham. I did not know very much about farm work and was considerably puzzled about many of the details. In December, 1909, I happened to get one of the circulars describing the ten weeks' course in dairy farming, offered by the college at Durham, and after talking the matter over with my wife, I decided to go up and take the course. I found thirteen young men already registered for it.

But what I want to tell you is that I and all the rest of us fellows learned more about the principles and practices of successful dairy farming in those ten weeks than we could have found out by "the hit or miss" method of farming in ten years.

The new dairy building at the College is equipped with all the latest and most approved apparatus and facilities for instruction in milk testing, cream separation, butter making, and dairy bacteriology, to which about one-half of our time was devoted. Professor Rasmussen, who has charge of this part of the work, is one of the best known dairy men in New England.

In the Animal Husbandry department, at that time in charge of Professor McNutt, we had lectures and practical exercises in judging different breeds of cattle and in making up the best and most economical rations to feed them. We also learned about the common diseases of cattle and how to treat them, and about the principles of breeding and how to trace out pedigrees.

In addition to the work in dairy and animal husbandry we had lectures by Professor Taylor on grasses and clover, corn culture, commercial fertilizers, and the use of value of farm manures. In fact, we learned so much and so many new things that I cannot remember all of them now.

The agricultural instructors at the College are all wide awake young fellows and enthusiastic teachers, and I just want to say to any young or old farm boy who is interested in dairy, and who has or can borrow sixty dollars, that he can not make a better investment than to spend it at Durham this winter taking the ten weeks' course in Dairy Farming. The work and instruction given there will not only make your services more productive and profitable but will give you new insight into the possibilities of dairy farming in the old Granite State.

If you have not received the circular describing this course which begins the first week in January write to the College and get one at once.

Very sincerely yours,
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ATWOOD MADE NEW RECORD IN HYDROAEROPLANE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—A night of more than 130 miles in a hydro-aeroplane was completed when Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, who left Point of Pines, near Lynn, Mass., at 10.55 a. m., alighted easily on the waters of Narragansett Bay, near the Edgewood Yacht Club, this city, at 1.40 a. m. Atwood followed the coast line in his trip, and when his machine touched upon the water at Edgewood his last drop of gasoline was consumed.

Atwood claims that his flight of today exceeds by 15 miles the best previous record in a machine of the style in which he flew today.

After leaving Point of Pines this forenoon, Atwood headed across Boston Harbor and reached the Massachusetts South Shore, skirting along the side of Cape Cod Bay, the aviator passed over the new Cape Cod Canal and then crossed over Buzzards Bay. He was seen from Horse Neck Beach, in the town of Westport, Mass., soon after noon, as he was headed toward Rhode Island. Passing over Little Compton, Atwood flew above the Seacomet River, and crossed the island of Rhode Island a little distance north of Newport.

As he came out above Narragansett Bay, he pointed his machine northward and flew toward this city, ending his flight at 1.40 in a little cove near the Edgewood Yacht Club-house.

He used 12 gallons of gasoline on the trip, an amount barely sufficient to enable him to accomplish the flight.

Atwood was met by a reception committee, which went out in a boat and brought him ashore. He was suffering greatly from the cold weather that he had encountered on his flight, which was made at an altitude varying from 2000 to 3000 feet.

USEFUL HINTS.

A Few Items of Interest to the Housewife

Basket on Line
Keep your clothes pins in a small basket with a handle to it, and on the handle put a bit—one of the "S" hooks with a curve at each end, says the New Haven Register. Hook the basket on the line when hanging up clothes, and as you proceed push it along the line just ahead of you. This saves slopping.

Date Balls
Chop equal parts of peanuts and stoned dates. Roll into balls, and dip into powdered sugar. This is the very simple formula for making date balls which are a toothsome bite.—Philadelphia North American.

Meaty Flavors.
Chopped ham, heated and added to scrambled eggs just before they set, gives substance to the dish and adds the meaty flavor that many like, says the Hartford Courant. Use one tablespoonful of chopped ham to every two eggs.

Cover for Board.

Covers of brown denim are most practical for slipping over the ironing board when it is not in use, says the Newark News. These are just the shape of the ironing board and made similar to a bag, the smaller end of the ironing board fitting into the bottom of the coverlike bag.

Bread Hints.

Bread boxes which are lined with brown paper will keep the bread from molding because the paper will absorb any excess moisture. The paper should be changed frequently. Bread will keep much fresher if the loaf is cut through the middle first then cut from the center toward the ends. Place the cut ends together thus excluding the air, and your bread will be fresh as long as the loaf lasts.—Montreal Star.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Magic Word.
"Number, please? 3700 what? 3700 dear?"
"Say, who do you think you are addressing? Any more of that and I'll disconnect you. You may be able to talk like that to the other girls, but 'strictly business' is my middle name, and the quicker you realize it the better."

"Don't you 'little girl' me. Get on the wire if you can't act like a gentleman. If you fellows think a girl can't be a lady because she works a switchboard you're mistaken, that's all. That line of talk doesn't go with me, for one."

"I don't care if you are sorry. Get your number out of your system or hang up. I've had enough of you. What? I don't care who you are. If you don't know enough to act like a gentleman I don't care if you're John D. Rockefeller."

"What? you got a machine? Oh, have you? What kind? Well, I'll tell you; I'm busy now, and, besides, the chief operator is liable to be listening about this time. Call me up in about fifteen minutes."—Philadelphia Times.

As One Wouldn't Say It.
Mr. Makinbrakes, who was one of the guests at a birthday party, was offering his congratulations to the hostess.

"Permit me, Mrs. Jipes," he said, "to wish you many, many happy returns of this—or not too many, of course, for when one has already seen—that is to say, the—hm—the burden of years, you know—although, to be sure, you don't look half as old as you really—or rather you do, I mean—which isn't at all what I was trying to—in short, one who didn't know you would never guess—er—because, don't you know, as we grow older in years and wisdom—I don't mean that you do, of course—though I certainly do—or rather—have you read 'Clayhanger', Mrs. Jipes?"—Chicago Tribune.

Barred.
She was not in the least pretty, but of course that counted for nothing against her.

Likewise the fact that she could not dance or sing or crack jokes.

What stood definitely in the way of her success was the political situation in Europe.

"With not a monarchy left, which a girl can hope to be instrumental in overthrowing, where is the necessary advertising coming from?" she reasoned. Biting which, with a gush of bitter tears, she abandoned the notion of getting into vaudeville in America.—Duck.

Tact.
"How shall I close this letter to you, say—'yours truly' or 'respectfully'?"
"Say 'respectfully,' but add, to go to the point, 'For the last time.'"—The Daily Nation.

Raised Roses.
Rambler rose is the name given to the little button-like raised roses which the art departments are displaying in so many designs on all sorts of articles, says the Hartford Courant. These roses are made in outline stitch done round and round, but it is quite a trick to get the right raised effect in the center; however, this comes with a little practice.

Gown Draperies.
Turkish scarfs with silver decorations make beautiful overdresses for an evening gown. One can be slashed in the center, turned back, round or "V" shape. The opening should be bound with a bias band of the material of the gown. The shawl should be held at the waist line with a smart sash.—New York Tribune.

NOTICE

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ADULTERATION OF PAPER

Washington, Dec. 21.—Discovery by the Congressional Joint Committee on Printing that "adulterated" paper had been used for years in the Government Printing Office, led to the adoption of a complete new set of Government paper standards.

The paper adulteration was accomplished by the substitution of clay for the more substantial wood or rag fibres, leading to the grave fear that many of the printed records of the Government will crumble and become unreadable in less than a century.

The Joint Committee has been at work for more than a year in an effort to bring about a reform and standardization of paper purchased for the Government, which amounted to more than \$1,000,000 yearly. The public printer was authorized today to advertise for bids on 25,000,000 pounds of paper for the year beginning March 1 next.

In the new specifications the use of clay and mineral filler is closely restricted. The committee was told that the use of clay in excess of printing requirements was held by paper experts to be a deliberate adulteration, having the effect of cheapening the cost for the manufacturer and lessening the durability for the Government. It was discovered that much of the papers used for many years had been of this character. The Joint Committee is said to be thoroughly aroused over the situation.

Included for the first time in the vast amount of paper the Government will buy next year will be 600,000 pounds of news print paper. A large quantity of this cheaper paper will be used in the printing of Congressional speeches in the coming campaign year, and members themselves have to pay for the printing of their speeches in pamphlet form.

The joint committee, which consists of Senators Smoot, chairman, Page and Fletcher, and Representatives Finley, Barnard and Focht, has also sought a reform in cutting from the Government stock many grades of tinted and other costly papers. It also has sought to affect a saving by reducing the weights of the various grades used. The public printer no longer will buy any paper direct, all the proposals being passed on by the committee.

THE REV. MR. RICHESON WILL RECOVER.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, who wounded himself yesterday morning in his cell at the Charles street Jail, passed a very comfortable night in the infirmary of the jail, and this forenoon seemed to be making good progress toward recovery. It is said that Richeson has not spoken a word to his guards or the doctors since he made the attack on himself.

Dr. George A. Sargent, the jail physician, said this forenoon that Richeson's night was very comfortable, and that no medical attention for him was necessary. Dr. Sargent has called in no outside medical assistance since the hurried operation of yesterday morning, and has needed none. Dr. Sargent says Richeson's wounds are antiseptic and that there is no apparent danger of blood poisoning in his case.

Sheriff Seavey has guards at Richeson's bedside every moment of the day and night to prevent the prisoner's making any further effort to injure himself or to tear open the wounds from which he is suffering.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION HEARING.

A hearing was held yesterday before the Public Service Commission in regard to the petition of Smith S. Jacobs et als. vs. Manchester & Nashua Street Railway et al. asking for a change of time schedule and reduction in fare limits. The operating departments of the railroad companies were represented by their superintendents. Since the filing of the petition the time schedule has been so changed that a car is now operated over the Manchester & Nashua Street Railway which reaches Nashua before seven o'clock in the morning. With the consent of all parties the hearing was continued until February 1st, for the purpose of allowing the railroad companies sufficient time in which to make such an arrangement as will enable the Nashua fare limit to be extended as prayed for by the petitioners.

WRECK WILL NOT BE BLOWN UP
The bulk of the schooner Goucher at Kittery Point will not be blown up, but will be broken up for junk.

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The wreck will be held for some days to see if the Rowe Brothers of Portland, who bought the wreck, will claim it. If they don't the Portsmouth Navigation company will sell the wreck at auction, to satisfy their claim for salvage. If sold it will be to break up and it will then be hauled somewhere where it can be done safely.

PORTSMOUTH HAS LOW RATE.

According to the census bureau, there are only eight states "with a fairly complete registration of births and deaths." Of these eight we are sorry to say, the largest proportion of deaths of infants per 1,000 births, 148, is found in New Hampshire. Berlin reported 49 per cent of its deaths as being among children under one year, and 60 per cent among children under 5 years; Concord, 9 and 11 per cent, respectively; Dover, 15 and 18; Keene, 13 and 19; Laconia, 23 and 28; Manchester, 32 and 41; Nashua, 30 and 37; and Portsmouth, 9 and 13.

Government Ownership

Manitoba owns its own telephones. It is recalled that when the government took them over, three years ago, the tolls were reduced one-half. The collection becomes keener now that the government has doubled the tolls in order to wipe out an accumulating deficit from operation. It is hardly probable that the deficit has been caused by reckless improvement in service.—Providence Journal.

Any skin itching is a temper-taster. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

GIRLS SOLD IN MARRIAGE

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Declaring that the local Russian colony is a marriage market, wherein young girls are bartered like cattle by their parents, Elsie Tavick Navon, 17, while in the Juvenile Court yesterday on a charge of delinquency, screamed that she would pay back the secrets of her race rather than to marry a stranger to whom she alleges, her parents are trying to sell her.

She declared that in the Russian quarter, with a population of about 4,000, there are 600 young girls for sale, at an average price of \$500. "They have sold me to a man I have never seen," the girl cried; "I will die before I will marry him. I love an American, and he loves me, and we will be married as soon as I can get away from my people."

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Ann Mary French, late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

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Beaumont, Minn., Dec. 21.—Jack pine cones from the forests of Northern Minnesota will be shipped to foreign countries which are engaged in reforestation. Fifty cents a bushel is offered for the cones. A Connecticut concern has a contract to ship large consignments to Switzerland, France, England, Germany, Japan and other countries, and has appealed to the Minnesota Forestry Board to assist in the work of collection. In Connecticut the seeds will be extracted by a special process before being shipped abroad. The new industry is being eagerly seized upon as a winter occupation by many Northern Minnesota residents.

A BOSTON GIRL'S BUDGET

Old North Church to Look Once More as in Paul Revere's Day—A Plan for Restoring Its Interior—"Boston's Mme. Curie" to be Nobly Memorialized—Two out of Three Children in Hub's School are Physically Defective, Says Physician's Report—Psychology is Used to Protect Little Ones from Street Car Accidents.

Boston, Dec. 22, 1911.—The famous old North Church, from whose belfry was hung the signal which started Paul Revere on his illustrious ride, is to be restored in its interior finishings to look as in the Revolutionary days. Christ church, more popularly known as the "Old North" Church, is the oldest religious edifice in Boston. In 1805 various changes were made in the interior of the church, some of which still remain, but the plan of restoration is to date as far back of that as is possible. After this work is completed the church will be open for services, and there will probably be more or less institutional work carried on there in the future. It is to be made fireproof and will be improved exteriorly by an open green space around the building. Among the relics and valuable antiquities which have become the property of the church in its nearly two hundred years of existence is its priceless communion service, the gift of England's royal family, one which every visitor to the historic old landmark desires to see.

Two thirds of Boston's school children are physically defective. So it is pointed out in a preliminary report made by Dr. William J. Sullivan, chief of the Boston health department's division of child hygiene, on the basis of an examination carried on during the past three months. Dr. Sullivan reports that out of 42,740 who were inspected only 14,967 could be classed as normally healthy children. He also stated that if this proportion holds out through the 101,632 children in the public schools the number of defectives will reach above 66,000. Mayor Fitzgerald, to whom the report was addressed, expressed deep concern over the existing conditions and has requested that the chairman of the consumption hospital department also make a report. Dr. Sullivan's report, which covered the first three months of his term in office, is accompanied by a table showing the defects in detail as they were found in each child examined. The results, if correctly reached, show a wide field for improvement of home and school conditions.

Boston's Mme. Curie, the late Mrs. Ellen Richards, for years a leader in the laboratory research work in chemistry and sanitary engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to be memorialized through a fund of one hundred thousand dollars which is being raised with a view to carrying on her various lines of work. Mrs. Richards was the founder of the American Home Economics Association, and the fund will be controlled by a responsible board composed of members of this association and of Mrs. Richards' family. The money will be expended in part to establish on a firm foundation the Journal of Home Economics, which is the official organ of the association, and in maintaining scholarships and prizes to encourage research work on the problems which occur in the home life. It is gratifying to all Bostonians who were at all familiar with Mrs. Richards' faithful and efficient work at the Institute of Technology to know that she is to be honored in such a useful and appropriate manner.

Using psychology to save life appears to underlie the remarkable prize competition which the Boston Elevated Railway company has established among school children of the territory which it serves. Young

sters need from time to time of be made to think about the dangers of street cars and automobiles which have become a necessary part of the life of the streets. That more logical way is there of directing their minds to these dangers than of improprio them through cash prizes to write rhymes warning their fellow schoolmates against the perils of the highway. This progressive traction company, at all events, which has done many other things for the welfare of its patrons and employees, has never undertaken a more popular project than that of offering 200 cash prizes in gold for the best poems not exceeding 24 lines concerning caution to the streets, particularly as relating to street cars. The manuscripts are to be in the hands of the company by January 1, 1912, this giving the children of high school age an incentive to devote a portion of their Christmas holidays to composing lines which may win a bright coin ranging in value from the little \$2.50 piece up to the first prize of fifty dollars. Throughout the country this subject of the safety of school children is agitating electric railway managers and may efforts have been made to bring about cooperation between school authorities and traffic experts. The modern public service corporation believes in even going out of its way to increase its usefulness and to eliminate unnecessary evils and causes of irritation. Nowhere, however, has a more obviously practicable scheme been put into operation, or on a more liberal scale than in Boston where the elevated management begins its notice with the statement: "The serious injury or death of a small child as the result of a trolley accident arouses the keenest sympathy of the public and all connected with our company." Fenders and life guards of the best types available for use in this climate very greatly decrease the chances of injury from collision with the electric cars, but it is realized at 101 Milk street that the best possible safeguarding is avoidance of carelessness.

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TRANSPORTATION

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Trains for Boston leave Portsmouth at 7:10 am, 8:25 am, 9:35 am, 10:45 am, 12:05 pm, 1:25 pm, 2:35 pm, 3:55 pm, 5:05 pm, 6:25 pm, 7:45 pm, 8:55 pm, 10:05 pm, 11:15 pm.

Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7:01 am, 8:41 am, 9:51 am, 10:51 am, 12:51 pm, 1:51 pm, 3:01 pm, 4:01 pm, 5:01 pm, 6:01 pm, 7:01 pm, 8:01 pm, 9:01 pm, 10:01 pm, 11:01 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8:34 am, 12:38 pm, 5:38 pm, Sundays, 7:38 pm.

Leave Manchester for Portsmouth, 7:55 am, 12:51 pm, 4:50 pm, Sundays, 7:55 am.

Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 8:58 am, 9:48 am, 12:22 pm, 2:31 pm, 5:38 pm, 8:15 pm, Sundays, 8:25 am, 10:30 am, 8:15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6:36 am, 10:25 am, 12:55 pm, 4:52 pm, 8:58 pm, 8:58 pm, Sundays, 7:30 am, 1:00 pm, 8:57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7:40 am, 11:20 am, 1:40 pm, 5:42 pm.

Leave York Beach for Portsmouth, 6:40 am, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm, 5:40 pm.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leave Navy Yard—7:50, 8:50, 9:10, 10:00, 10:50, 11:10, 11:40, a. m., 1:00, 1:30, 2:15, 3:45, 4:30, 4:50, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:45, p. m. Sundays—10:00, 10:15, a. m., 11:15, 12:55 p. m.

Holidays—7:50, 10:10, 11:40, a. m., 1:15, 10:15, 11:00, 11:30, a. m., 12:15, 1:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:50, 5:40, 6:10, 7:00, p. m. Sundays—10:07, a. m., 11:00, 11:35, 12:40 p. m.

Holidays—10:07, 11:00, a. m., 12:40.

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Assorted chocolates 18c lb. Stamos Zahos, 61 Market St.

Don't make too many good resolutions.

Fresh smoked and sweet pickled shoulders only 10c lb. at Benfield's.

A little more work at the navy yard, please.

Fresh Pork Ribs only 13 1/2c lb at Benfield's.

Have you engaged passage on the water wagon?

Christmas candy 2 lbs. for 25c, 61 Market St., formerly Dedes.

The open winter so far is a great help to the up river navigation.

The Northborough is to give an elaborate musical program a little later.

The rush of the Christmas trade is on in earnest and there was a busy day Thursday.

Skates sharpened, levers set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and honed at Horne's.

Fancy 1 lb. boxes ass. chocolates, 25c and 35c, Stamos Zahos.

A story has been told of the Fore River shipbuilding company has made an offer for the navy yard. They can have it just yet.

Lean, Rolled Roast Beef (no bone) only 12c lb at Benfield's.

The Warwick club may not get the Morrison lot on the corner of Middle and State streets, as the house and lot have already been sold.

2 pounds of Malaga grapes only 25c at Benfield's.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own Cornish haddock. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases.

A large assortment of Christmas candies and cones at Nichols, cor. of Congress and Fleet streets. See our large assortment before purchasing.

The board of county commissioners are holding their regular weekly session at the Rockingham County court house today.

Buy your Xmas Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, oranges and grapes at Benfield's.

Matinee begins at 2:15 Christmas Day at Portsmouth Theatre. Special big vaudeville acts, 5 reels of pictures and illustrated songs. Two full shows.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYEES

Admiral Luce Ill

Rear Admiral Stephen H. Luce, U. S. N., retired, known as the originator of the naval training system and the War college, is very sick at his Newport residence of bronchitis.

A Wonder With the Brush

Entering upon his career as an artist four years ago at the age of 63, Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, U. S. N., today has 32 paintings on exhibition in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington. The admiral is now regarded as one of America's masters of landscape in water colors, although he never had a brush in his hand until he retired from the navy in 1907. All of this has been accomplished without the aid of a teacher, the naval officer insisting that a teacher destroys individuality. Admiral Davis entered the Navy Academy in 1861 and served through the Civil and Spanish American wars.

Changes Among Officers

Rear Admiral R. F. Nicholson, detached duty as chief of bureau of navigation, navy department, Washington, Jan. 1, 1912, to duty as commander in chief Asiatic fleet.

Capt. J. P. Parker, detached duty command the Nebraska, Dec. 28, 1911 to duty command the Hancock and additional duty as president of the general court martial.

Capt. J. H. Glennon, detached duty command the Virginia, Dec. 23, 1911, to home and wait orders.

Capt. J. D. McDonald, detached duty command the Hancock, Dec. 27, 1911, to duty command the Virginia.

Lieut. Commander D. F. Boyd, detached duty the Tacoma to duty bureau of steam engineering, navy department, Washington.

Ensign A. W. Brown, unexpired portion of leave revoked, Dec. 27, 1911, to duty Rhode Island.

Passed Assistant Surgeon B. H. Dorsey, detached duty Puget sound, Wash., to home and wait orders.

Paymaster R. H. Woods, to duty navy pay office, Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 6, 1912.

Chief Boatswain D. Montague, detached duty the Olympia, to Hot Springs, Ark.

Chief Boatswain A. F. Benzon, detached duty navy yard, Washington, Jan. 2, 1912, to duty the Iowa.

Chief Boatswain B. H. Shepley, to duty navy yard, Washington, Jan. 2, 1912.

Boatswain W. P. Simmons, detached duty the Delaware, and with continue at Norfolk, Va.

Food for Fleet

The Celtic at Boston and the Culgoa at New York will shortly leave for Guantanamo with provisions for the fleet there.

Chance for Few More

The list of wiremen is without a name and two men of this trade are wanted for immediate work. A call tonight for the Christmas vacation. Or a meter was made in the machinery division today.

Will Report in Few Days

The amalgamation board of which Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, is head, completed its work Wednesday. A report will be made to Secretary Meyer in a few days.

Notices Posted

Notices have been posted about the yard to the effect that the yard will be closed on Monday, Christmas, and all per diem employees will receive their pay. No order covering New Year's will be issued next week.

Vessel Movements

Arrived, Solace at Lambert Point; Ajax at Hampton Roads; Tecumseh at Norfolk; San Francisco at Guantanamo; Mars at Seward Point.

Sailed, Monterey, from Amoy for Swatow; Petrel, from Pensacola for New Orleans; New Orleans, from Chefoo for Shanghai; California, from Hilo, H. T., for Honolulu; West Virginia, from Honolulu for Hilo.

To Finish Out Here

Chief Electrician Reynolds of the Cape Elizabeth wireless station, has been transferred to the wireless at this yard to complete the remainder of his enlistment.

Jim is out of Luck

Jim Kenney, a drifter at the Mars Island yard, is out of luck at present. He has twice lost his lunch in a week. Then he lost his pay check which somebody cashed for him.

Changes in Pay Clerks

Pay Clerk Von Presak, who has

been transferred to the general store at Washington yard left for there today. Pay Clerk W. P. Pattison of the Washington yard will come to the pay office of the yard here.

The Massachusetts Contracting Co., who are handling the sub contract for Fitzgibbon and Dolan on the blast where the quay wall will go in have about 80 feet more to clear up.

A Chance for Brokers

The latest navy report is the contemplated sale of obsolete ships. The lot will include battleships, armored cruisers, monitors and gunboats.

The building of dreadnoughts is the cause of disposing of the older vessels of the navy either for junk or selling to the South American Republics.

Among the battleships classed as obsolete are the Kearsarge, Kentucky, Alabama, Maine, Massachusetts, Indiana, Ohio, Oregon, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. The aggregate tonnage of these vessels as 137,316, and it cost to build them \$64,405,255.

The cruisers doomed to the scrap heap are the Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis, Charleston and Milwaukee. The Brooklyn was Admiral Schley's flagship at the battle of Santiago. But even sentiment will be overlooked in the march of naval progress. The total tonnage of these five cruisers is 16,465 and cost \$20,250,275.

Time off for the Col.

Chief Clerk Calvin L. Hayes of the hull division is enjoying a few days' furlough from his duties.

This Work Would Go Good Just Now

It has many times been said that one or the other of the revenue cutters should come to this yard for repairs but up to date none of them have ever landed in the dry dock. This does not apply to the western yards where the McCulloch has just been ordered to Mare Island station where \$8000 will be spent on her.

Spanish Malagas 2 lbs. for 25c, Stamos Zahos, formerly Dedes.

GIRLS PICKED IN R. R. YARD

Wanted at Milton, N. H., by the Police

The parents and police of Milton, N. H., have for several days been trying to locate two wayward girls, Hattie Andrews and Clara Callaghan ages 17 and 19 respectively.

On Thursday the two were reported in this city and the police started to hunt them up. They were found about 4:30 this morning in one of the passenger car in the Boston and Maine railroad yard and taken to the station by Officer Doherty.

They stated that they were never here before and came on the invitation of friends whom they met at the Rochester Fair in September last. They had no money and will be held in an officer from Milton arrives here to take them home.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Christmas gift of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) from Mrs. Edwin Putnam for Chase Home for Children is most gratefully acknowledged by the directors.

AVIS G. AMES, Treasurer Current Expenses.

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PERSONALS

Frank Berry of Phillips-Exeter is passing the holiday season with his mother Mrs. Annie Berry of Richards avenue.

Carl Hill of Norwich University has arrived home to pass the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Hill of Vaughan street.

Shaw Newton, Herman Doolittle, Luther Pattee, Philip Yeaton, Walter Jenkins, Sumner Bennett, Justin McCarthy, Howard Fuller and Keith Woods of Dartmouth college have arrived home to pass the holiday vacation with their parents.

CHRISTMAS 1911

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FUNERAL NOTICE

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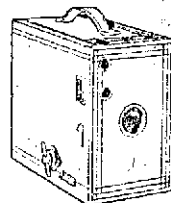
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